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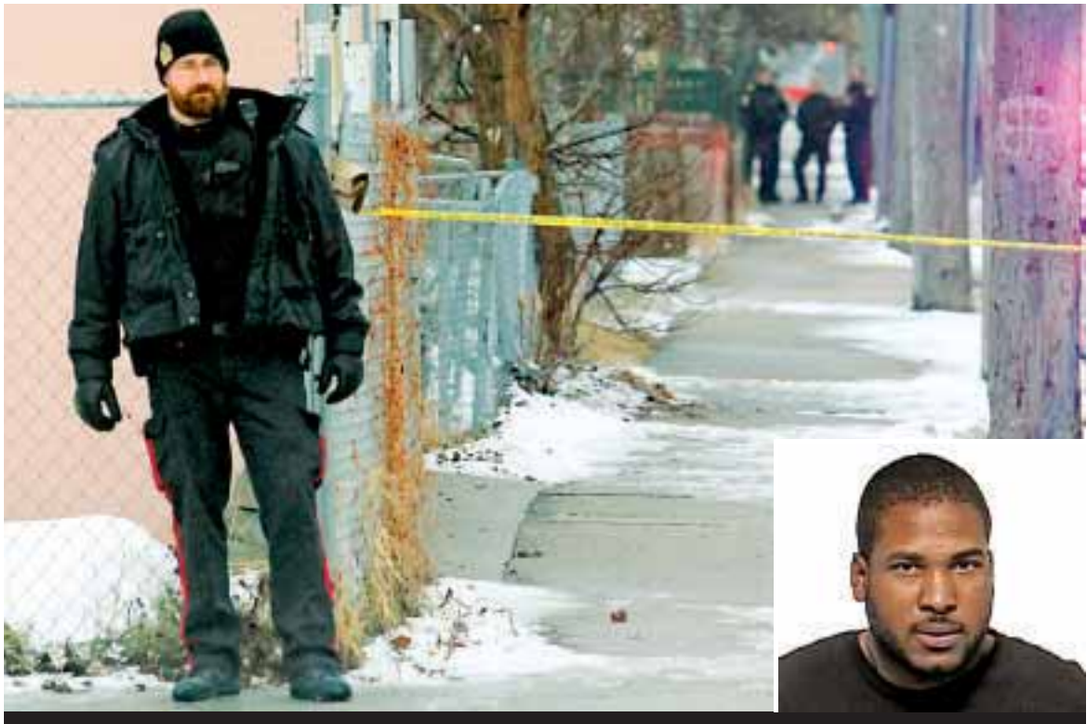
Weekend shooting victim identified



Winnipeg police stand at the scene where 27-year-old Geoffrey Oliver Reid, inset, was shot on Saturday.

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Gang connection not ruled out. City's sixth homicide of 2014 comes only days after gunfire sent teen to hospital in critical condition

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Winnipeg's latest homicide victim has been identified as a man known to police.

Geoffrey Oliver Reid, 27, died after being shot at a home in the 300 block of Alexander around 5 p.m. Saturday.

Reid fled the scene and was among the people who called police to report the shooting. He made it to 400 block of Pacific Avenue where police found him in need of "immediate medical attention."

"When officers made contact with the victim it was clear his injuries were very serious," said police spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen.

Reid was known to police, having been shot by a police officer in 2010 in the same neighbourhood after pulling a gun and pointing it at officers.

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"When officers made contact with the victim it was clear his injuries were very serious."

Police spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen

Michalyshen wouldn't rule out the possibility the shooting is gang-related, and said investigators will be looking into any possible connection to a shooting a few blocks away on Manitoba Avenue last week that sent a teen to hospital.

"If there's reason to suggest or believe that one incident whether it be a shooting or anything else is linked in any way, shape or form by all means we will investigate that," he said. "But there's no indication of that at this time."

Michalyshen said police have interviewed a number of witnesses — including some present at the home at the time of the shooting — but no arrests have been made yet.

Anyone with information about the killing should call police at 204-986-6508 or Winnipeg Crime Stoppers at 204-786-TIPS.

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Winnipeg-born actor talks Fargo, and its famous accent

Coen brothers. Duo behind classic film involved in new miniseries

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Kevin O'Grady has a special connection to his role in the upcoming miniseries Fargo, based on the now classic 1996 Coen brothers' film of the same name.

As a former Winnipegger, he said he's the only member of the cast to have lived close enough to Fargo, N.D. to get the chance to spend time in the town made famous by the movie and the unique accents of those who live there.

"If there was anything that sticks out aside from the wood chipper (in the movie) it's probably the accent," laughed the actor over the phone from Vancouver, where he now lives. "Obviously I did a really good job in the audition, but I think the (history with Fargo) may have helped a little."

O'Grady guests stars in the first episode of the 10-part miniseries, which was shot in Calgary, and debuts on FX Canada this week.

The miniseries isn't a remake of the movie and is actually set in Bemidji, Minn., but its script was given the nod by the Coen brothers (they're also executive producers) and features a similar storyline for new characters.

"It's a different storyline but totally the same idea," explained O'Grady. "There's a murder that's going on, there's local cops involved … and tons of extremely kooky characters."

O'Grady plays a former high school bully named Sam Hess and acts in scenes with leads Martin Freeman and Billy Bob Thornton that he said are vital to the story.

"Without giving anything away ... the scene I have with Martin is the catalyst for the whole series," he said, adding it was a thrill to work with the two actors. "I had to try to not be a total nerd-fan and actually do my job."

Fargo airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m. in Canada on the new specialty channel FXX starting April 15. The first episode will also be shown on FX Canada.

Winnipeg-born actor Kevin O'Grady guest stars in the first episode of the 10-part miniseries Fargo. CONTRIBUTED

Charles and Camilla coming to Winnipeg

Prince Charles and Camilla GETTY IMAGES

Winnipeg royal-watchers get your cameras ready: the dates for the visit of Prince Charles and his wife Camilla have been announced.

The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall will wrap up their Canadian tour in the Manitoba capital on May 20 and 21, after stops in Halifax and Pictou County in Nova Scotia, and Charlottetown, Bonshaw and Cornwall in Prince Edward Island.

"Our relationship with the Royal Family provides Canadians with an opportunity to learn more about our constitutional monarchy, which is the pillar of our system of government" said St. Boniface MP Shelly Glover, minister of Canadian heritage and official languages, in a press release Friday.

The couple will mark the 150th anniversary of the Charlottetown Conference in P.E.I. that later led to Confederation, and visit Assiniboine Park and the Manitoba Legislative Building on May 21.

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Journey to Churchill nears completion after hard winter

Foxes and seals and polar bears. Assiniboine Park Zoo's new exhibit 'like nothing that Winnipeg has seen before'

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It's full steam ahead after a long, brutally cold winter on construction of the Assiniboine Park Zoo's new world-class Journey to Churchill exhibit.

The $90-million exhibit, which includes the already-built Tundra Grill restaurant and Polar Playground, will bring more northern experiences to Winnipeg and is expected to open this summer.

"This is like nothing that Winnipeg has seen before, I can tell you that this exhibit is going to be the No. 1 polar bear exhibit anywhere in the world in a zoo," said Don Peterkin, chief operations officer for Assiniboine Park Conservancy, after giving media a tour of the construction site on Friday.

Among the exhibits nearing completion are the Gateway to the Arctic zone, with pools for the polar bears and seals, and the Aurora Borealis Theatre, Wapusk Lowlands where visitors will see foxes and musk oxen, the Churchill Coast zone and the International Polar Bear Conservation Centre.

Peterkin said this past winter, the coldest since 1898, has only slightly delayed the construction work.

"I felt very, very sorry for the crew that day in and day out at minus 35 degrees worked under those orange tarps with some heat being blown in, trying to sculpt concrete — you want bare hands to do that work," he added.

Zoo visitors to the Journey to Churchill exhibit will get the chance to see polar bears and seals swimming by walking through an acrylic tunnel under the pools — even see as the ice forms in the winter, added Peterkin.

The zoo expects this exhibit to draw international visitors.

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Another highlight is the Aurora Borealis Theatre, which is more than 13 metres in diameter and will have a 360-degree viewing screen.

Don Peterkin of the Assiniboine Park Conservancy said he expects Journey to Churchill at the zoo to be the No. 1 zoo polar bear exhibit in the world. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Councillors championing Little Mountain

Coun. Brian Mayes METRO

Two Winnipeg councillors are championing an "orphan" park north of city boundaries with a public meeting on its future.

Couns. Brian Mayes and Devi Sharma are planning the consultation for the end of May.

Mayes said Little Mountain Park, which is owned by the city but located on land in the RM of Rosser, needs city council to defend its interests.

"Basically, it's to get some ideas to forward into the budget process," Mayes, who chairs the mayor's environmental advisory committee, said.

"Somebody just had to step up and, given that the committee has a citywide mandate, I thought it was appropriate for the committee to take a look into this."

Mayes said in addition to seeking ideas on how to improve the complex, the meeting is being held to "indicate to people that we are committed to the park."

Last year, Mayes brought up the concerns about the off-leash fixture at Little Mountain Park, which is popular among Winnipeg dog owners.

These owners were concerned about drawings by CentrePort and Shindico that showed possible extensions of the Chief Peguis Trail either cutting a corner of the park or right through it, as was the case with a map on the Shindico website.

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Ukraine to take action on pro-Russian forces

Army involvement. 'We're not going to allow Russia to repeat the Crimean scenario,' president says

Ukraine is launching a "large-scale anti-terrorist operation" to resist attacks of armed pro-Russian forces, Ukraine President Oleksandr Turchynov said on Sunday in a televised address.

The authorities in Kyiv will use the army in order to prevent Russian forces from moving in, as they did in Crimea, Turchynov said, pledging amnesty to anyone laying down arms by Monday morning.

"The Security Council has made a decision to begin a large-scale anti-terrorist operation with participation of army forces," he said. "We're not going to allow Russia to repeat the Crimean scenario in Ukraine's east."

Ukrainian special forces exchanged gunfire with a pro-Russia militia in an eastern city Sunday morning, with at least one security officer killed and five others wounded. It was the first reported gun battle in eastern Ukraine, where armed pro-Russia men have seized a number of government buildings in recent days.

The UN Security Council called an emergency meeting at Russia's request Sunday evening to discuss the growing crisis in Ukraine.

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Supporters at a pro-Russian rally beat a pro-Western activist in Kharkiv, Ukraine, Sunday. OLGA IVASHCHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ousted president speaks

Yanukovych blames CIA

Speaking late Sunday on Russian state television, ousted president Viktor Yanukovych accused the CIA of being behind the new government's decision to turn to force, a claim the CIA denied as "completely false."

Yanukovych claimed that CIA director John Brennan met with Ukraine's new leadership and "sanctioned the use of weapons and provoked bloodshed."

CIA spokesman Dean Boyd said the "claim that director Brennan encouraged Ukrainian authorities to conduct tactical operations inside Ukraine is completely false."

Unrest has spread to several municipalities in eastern Ukraine, including the major industrial city of Donetsk, which has a large Russian-speaking population and was the support base for Yanukovych. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A drawing was placed with photos of the missing at Kechara Forest Retreat in Bentong, Malaysia, where Buddhist devotees offered prayers Sunday.

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Black box batteries may be dead

Following four strong underwater signals in the past week, all has gone quiet in the hunt for the missing Malaysia Airlines jet, meaning the batteries in the plane's all-important black boxes may finally have died.

Despite having no new transmissions from the black boxes' locator beacons to go on, air and sea crews were continuing their search in the southern Indian Ocean on Sunday for debris and any sounds that may still be emanating. They are desperately trying to pinpoint where the Boeing 777 could be amid an enormous patch of deep ocean.

The underwater search zone is currently a 1,300-square-kilometre patch of the seabed, about the size of Los Angeles.

Recovering the plane's flight data and cockpit voice recorders is essential for investigators to try to figure out what happened to Flight 370, which vanished March 8. It was carrying 239 people, mostly Chinese, while en route from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to Beijing.

After analyzing satellite data, officials believe the plane flew off course for an unknown reason and went down in the southern Indian Ocean off Australia's west coast. Investigators trying to determine what happened to the plane are focusing on four areas — hijacking, sabotage and personal or psychological problems of those on board.

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Next steps

No new electronic pings have been detected since Tuesday.

- Once officials are confident that no more sounds will be heard — and that they have narrowed the search area as much as possible — a robotic submersible will be sent down to slowly scour for wreckage.

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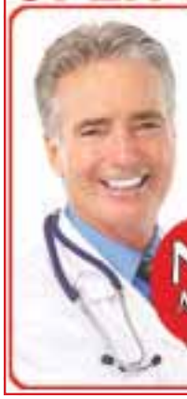

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Taxman back. CRA says it's fixed Heartbleed bug

The federal tax agency says its online services are up and running again after it blocked public access five days ago due to the Heartbleed bug.

The Canada Revenue Agency says the security risk has been addressed, but added it will not apply interest or penalties to individual taxpayers filing their 2013 tax returns after April 30 for a period equal to the length of the service interruption.

Revenue Minister Kerry-Lynne Findlay says that means 2013 tax returns filed by May 5 will not incur interest or penalties.

Service has also been restored to all publicly accessible Government of Canada websites, the Treasury Board said in a release.

The Heartbleed bug is caused by a flaw in OpenSSL software, which is commonly used on the Internet to provide security and privacy.

The bug has the potential to expose private data.

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Kansas City

Three shot dead at Jewish community, retirement centre

A man in his 70s opened fire Sunday outside of a Jewish community centre and nearby retirement community in suburban Kansas City, killing three people, authorities said.

Shots were fired behind the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City in a parking lot. One male died at the scene, another male died at a hospital. The gunman then fled and opened fire at nearby Village Shalom, killing a female, before later being arrested near an elementary school. Two other people were shot at, but the gunfire missed them.

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U.S. looking into new Syria toxic-gas claims

Opposition-held village. Both sides blame each other for alleged attack that reportedly injured scores of people

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said Sunday that reports of a poison-gas attack Friday in a rural village north of Damascus were so far "unsubstantiated," adding that the United States was trying to establish what really happened.

Opposition groups, including the main Western-backed Syrian National Coalition, said the poison-gas attack at Kfar Zeita hurt dozens of people, though it did not identify the gas used. State-run Syrian television blamed members of the al-Qaida-linked Nusra Front rebel group for the attack, saying they used chlorine gas to kill two people and injured more than 100. It did not say how it confirmed chlorine was used.

An opposition activist said government helicopters dropped a number of barrel bombs on the village that appeared to carry the toxic gas, killing one person and choking about 100 people, many of them in their homes.

In the Syrian capital, President Bashar Assad said the conflict was shifting in the government's favour after a string of government triumphs against rebels. Assad's forces also have struck local ceasefire agreements with the opposition in a number of neighbourhoods, where weary rebels have turned over their weapons in exchange for an easing of suffocating blockades.

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Civil defence rescue workers carry the body of a victim of a Syrian government airstrike in Aleppo, Syria. The northern city witnessed intense clashes on Saturday, according to activists. ALEPPO MEDIA CENTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Uganda. Nurse facing prison after possibly transmitting HIV

Goaded by journalists who wanted a clear view of her face, the Ugandan nurse looked dazed and on the verge of tears. The Ugandan press had dubbed her "the killer nurse," after the HIV-infected medical worker was accused of deliberately injecting her blood into a two-year-old patient.

The 64-year-old nurse, Rosemary Namubiru, was charged with attempted murder, denied bail and sent to jail in a case that many in Uganda saw as a horrifying example of lax hospital standards.

But in the course of her trial — on the revised charge of criminal negligence — the nurse is attracting sympathy and emerging as the apparent victim of rampant stigma.

The nurse, while attempting to give an injection to a child on Jan. 7, accidentally pricked her finger with a needle, according to AIDS-Free World, an international advocacy group that has been monitoring the trial. After bandaging her finger she returned to administer the injection, apparently using the contaminated needle. The child's mother then "became concerned" that the child had been exposed to HIV, the group said.

A test showed the nurse was HIV positive, and she was arrested. If convicted, the nurse faces seven years in jail and would be the first Ugandan medical worker to be sentenced under a colonial-era law against negligent acts likely to lead to the spread of an infectious disease. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel

Peace talks on the brink of collapse

Israel's chief peace negotiator on Sunday accused a hard-line faction of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's coalition government of undermining her efforts, while Jewish settlers moved into a sensitive West Bank building that has been a flashpoint of violence in the past.

Netanyahu's chief negotiator, Tzipi Livni, said that she was optimistic the sides would get through a crisis that has left the talks on the brink of collapse.

She also accused the hard-line "Jewish Home," a pro-settler party, of trying to thwart her efforts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S health insurance

Sebelius criticizes sign-up deadline

The administration's timeline for having the new health care law's online sign-up system ready "was just flat out wrong," outgoing health secretary Kathleen Sebelius said.

Sebelius defended the law's impact and said millions of Americans now have access to health care because of it. Her resignation comes a week after sign-ups for insurance coverage ended, enrolling 7.1 million people, a figure that has increased to 7.5 million.

Obama has nominated budget director Sylvia Mathews Burwell to replace Sebelius. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A person tries to extinguish flames as sparks fly during a forest fire in Valparaiso, Chile, early Sunday. LUIS HIDALGO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fire devastates Chilean port city

Valparaiso, Chile. The blaze killed 11, and destroyed 1,000 homes

A raging fire leaped from hilltop to hilltop in this colourful port city throughout the night and day on Sunday, killing at least 11 people and destroying at least 1,000 homes. More than 10,000 people were evacuated, including more than 200 female inmates at a prison.

The blaze began Saturday afternoon in a forested area above ramshackle housing on one of the city's 42 hilltops, and spread quickly as hot ash rained down over wooden houses and narrow streets. Electricity failed as the fire grew, with towering, sparking flames turning the night sky orange over a darkening, destroyed horizon.

Eventually, neighbourhoods on six hilltops were reduced to ashes, including one hill just several blocks from Chile's parliament building.

"It's a tremendous tragedy. This could be the worst fire in the city's history," President Michelle Bachelet said as firefighters contained most of the blazes, mobilizing 20 helicopters and planes to drop water on hotspots Sunday.

The fire has destroyed 1,000 houses so far and authorities warned that the toll of death and damage could rise once authorities can enter the remains. Military Police Gen. Julio Pineda said 11 people were killed. More than 500 people were treated at hospitals, mostly for smoke inhalation.

Patricio Bustos, who directs the national forensics service, said DNA tests would be needed to identify some of the remains.

While the fires were contained to the hills, Bachelet declared the entire city a catastrophe zone, putting Chile's military in charge of maintaining order. "The people of Valparaiso have courage, have strength and they aren't alone," Bachelet said.

While 1,250 firefighters, police and forest rangers battled the blaze, 2,000 Chilean sailors in combat gear patrolled streets to maintain order and prevent looting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Home-equity program

Maj. Marcus Brauer
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Major sues government for relocation loss

A 24-year veteran of the Canadian military is taking the federal government to court Tuesday to recover thousands of dollars he lost on his home when he was posted to another base and got little compensation through a program that he says has caused financial hardship for dozens of members.

Maj. Marcus Brauer will be in federal court to seek a judicial review of a decision by the Treasury Board that concluded he should receive only $15,000 for a $88,000 loss he took on the sale of his house in Alberta when he moved to Halifax in 2007.

Brauer said the unique case is being watched closely by other members who have suffered losses on home sales when they get posted to new bases, but usually only collect a portion of those losses through a federal home-equity assistance program.

"It doesn't just impact people — it destroys them," he said in an interview.

The dispute involves the home-equity assistance program available to military members who move frequently and run the risk of taking a bath on the sale of their properties.

Compensation is supposed to be available when a member has to transfer and sells a home in a depressed housing market. But National Defence and the Treasury Board are at odds over the definition of market and community.

After being posted to Halifax, Brauer, 42, sold the house he'd bought for $405,000 near Edmonton for $317,000 and applied for home-equity assistance, but says he was told he would only qualify for payments up to $15,000 rather than 100 per cent of the loss since the Treasury Board did not deem his home to be in a depressed housing market. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Moira stable, but Belleville still on alert

A man walks on a flooded road in Foxboro, Ont., just north of Belleville, on Sunday. Conservation authority officials say water flows in the Moira River, east of Toronto, have reached the same levels as major flooding in 2008, but have stabilized as Belleville residents frantically throw down sandbags and hope for fair weather.
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The moon will turn 'orangey-red'

A previous lunar eclipse seen from Toronto in 2008. ADRIAN WILD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

In the dead of night. Lunar eclipse to dazzle all of Canada, even within city limits

If they can stay awake, Canadians from coast to coast will get a chance to view a total lunar eclipse this week — the first of four that will occur nearly every six months.

Total lunar eclipses occur twice a year but are not visible everywhere on Earth at the same time.

The year's first eclipse will begin just before 2 a.m. EDT on Tuesday and will offer ideal viewing for observers throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Andrew Fazekas, a spokesman for the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, says North America hasn't seen a total lunar eclipse since 2011.

"We've actually had this cosmic dry spell that we've been under that's lasted over two and a half years now," he said in a recent interview.

Fazekas noted that North America has been out of luck while Asia and Africa have had their share of such eclipses.

"So we finally break that spell with this really beautiful total lunar eclipse where the full moon will turn an orangey-red in colour in the overnight period Monday night into Tuesday, April 14th to the 15th."
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Flaherty. State funeral info released

Jim Flaherty's state funeral is being held at Toronto's St. James' Cathedral on Wednesday.

Canadian Heritage is inviting Canadians to pay their respects to the former finance minister who died suddenly in his Ottawa condo last week.

Visitation will occur at the Abilities Centre at 55 Gordon Street in Whitby, Ont., on Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Flaherty's funeral will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at St. James' Cathedral at 65 Church St. in Toronto.

Canadian Heritage says Flaherty's family appreciates all the expressions of support and condolences and asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Abilities Centre.

Flaherty died of a heart attack late last week, less than a month after his retirement from serving as federal finance minister since 2006.
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Seal hunt starts amid multiple controversies

East Coast. The seal hunt industry is challenging a ban on seal products

The annual East Coast seal hunt starts Monday against a backdrop of ongoing trade and court challenges in Europe and renewed claims from animal welfare groups that the 400-year-old industry is dead in the water.

Rebecca Aldworth, executive director of the Canadian wing of Humane Society International, said on Sunday that only 15 boats have signalled their intention to take part in the hunt, which typically focuses on harp seals off the northeast coast of Newfoundland.

With the market for seal products closed in the United States, most of Europe and Russia, the commercial hunt is a shadow of what it once was, largely surviving on subsidies from the Newfoundland and Labrador government in the past few years, Aldworth said.

The East Coast seal hunt starts today.
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"From a market perspective, the seal hunt is very much over," she said in an interview, adding her group will return to the ice floes to document the slaughter.

However, the federal government has been steadfast in its support of the hunt, insisting it is humane, sustainable and an economically viable pursuit.

Fisheries Minister Gail Shea admitted Sunday that those opposed to the hunt have been effective in shutting down international markets.

"They have been spreading misinformation about the Canadian seal hunt and Canadian seal products for as long as I've been in this position," Shea said in an interview from Vancouver. "It's grossly unfair. We've done a lot of work in ensuring that our Canadian seal hunt is humane."

Meanwhile, the industry continues to push ahead with a court case in the European Union aimed at overturning a ban on seal products, and the federal government is appealing a recent World Trade Organization decision to uphold the ban.

The WTO justified the restrictions in November based on "public moral concerns" for animal welfare.

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Protesting pipeline with art

A crop-art image protesting the proposed Keystone XL pipeline covers a cornfield outside of Neligh, Neb. The image, which lies on the proposed pipeline route, was created by the farmers, ranchers and Native American tribes of the Cowboy and Indian Alliance. LOU DEMATTEIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Egyptians celebrate Palm Sunday at the Samaan el-Kharaz Church in Cairo. ROGER ANIS, EL SHOROUK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pope goes off-script, poses for selfies with young people

Palm Sunday. Francis carried a wooden pastoral staff carved by Italian prison inmates

Pope Francis, marking Palm Sunday in a packed St. Peter's Square, ignored his prepared homily and spoke entirely off-the-cuff in a remarkable departure from practice.

After the 2 1/2 hour Palm Sunday Mass, which solemnly opens Holy Week for the Roman Catholic Church, Francis shed his red vestments, chatted amiably with cardinals and posed for "selfies" with youth from Rio de Janeiro who had carried a large cross in the square.

He had barely climbed aboard his popemobile when he spotted Polish youths clamouring for a "selfie" with the Pope, and he hopped off, not even waiting for the vehicle to fully stop. Later, he sipped herbal tea passed to him from the crowd.

In a crowd of around 100,000 Romans, tourists and pilgrims, people clutched olive tree branches, tall palm fronds or tiny braided palm leaves shaped like crosses that were blessed by Francis at the start of the ceremony.

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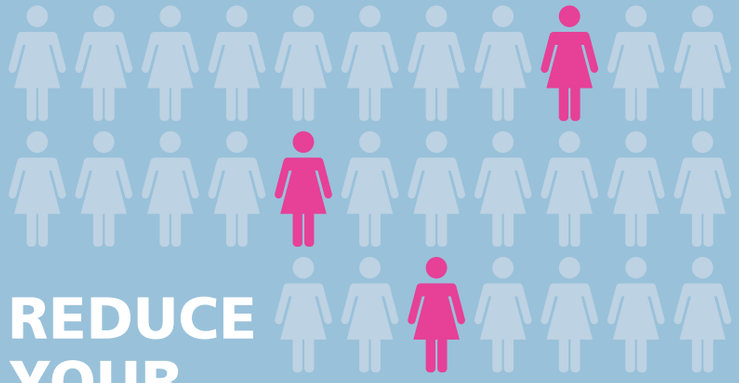

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Second-round vote likely in Afghan presidential race

Kabul, Afghanistan.
With partial results, vote looks like tight race between Abdullah, Ahmadzai

Two clear front-runners emerged in Afghanistan's presidential election as partial results released Sunday showed a tight race that increasingly appears destined for a runoff vote.

With 10 per cent of the ballots counted, Abdullah Abdullah, who was Karzai's main rival in his fraud-marred re-election in 2009, had 41.9 per cent of the vote. Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai, a former finance minister and World Bank official, followed with 37.6 per cent. Zalmai Rassoul, another former foreign minister widely considered as Karzai's pick, was a distant third with 9.8 per cent.

Karzai himself was constitutionally barred from seeking a third term.

Officials cautioned the vote count could change as full preliminary results won't be due until April 24, but the early numbers suggest none of the eight candidates likely will get the outright majority needed to avoid a runoff.

The chairman of the Independent Election Commission, Ahmad Yousuf Nouristani, also said it was too soon to predict the outcome. "Maybe today one candidate looks strong. Tomorrow, maybe another will pull ahead," he said.

Final results are to be declared in mid-May once complaints of fraud are fully investigated.

The man who replaces Karzai, the only president Afghans have known since the U.S.-led invasion ousted the Taliban in 2001, faces a huge task in fighting the insurgents and overseeing the withdrawal of the last foreign combat troops by the end of this year.

Both front-runners support women's rights and differ largely on domestic issues such as relations with Pakistan and peace talks with the Taliban. They also have promised to sign a bilateral security agreement with the United States that would allow thousands of foreign troops to remain in the country in a training and advisory role after 2014.

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Afghan election workers count ballots at the Independent Election Commission office in Kabul, Afghanistan, Sunday.

RAHMAT GUL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Secret Guantanamo prison sees public scrutiny

One prison unit is so shrouded in secrecy that its location on the U.S. base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba is classified and officials refuse to discuss it. Now, two separate but related events are forcing "Camp 7" into the limelight.

In Washington, the Senate Intelligence Committee voted on April 3 to declassify a portion of a review of the U.S. detention and interrogation program in the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001, al-Qaida attack. The report, the release of which is opposed by the CIA, is expected to be sharply critical of the treatment of prisoners, including some now held in Camp 7.

And on Monday, a judge in Guantanamo will open a hearing into the sanity of one of those prisoners, Ramzi Binalshibh, whose courtroom outbursts about alleged mistreatment in Camp 7 have halted the already bogged-down effort to try five men in the Sept. 11 attacks, all of whom are held there.

Binalshibh has accused the government of intentionally depriving him of sleep and of other forms of abuse.

Prosecutors say his accusations are delusions, though they still believe he is mentally competent to stand trial. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"It's much more isolating than any other facility that I have known."

James Connell, attorney,
one of three defence lawyers known to have been inside Camp 7.

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Getting a taste of Tangerine

HOW TO ROLL
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The words love and bank don't often appear together when we talk about financial institutions. One exception is the late ING Direct because of its un-bank-like plain language, straightforward loan process and higher rates on savings accounts than the Big Five.

ING Direct, purchased in 2012 by Scotiabank, rebranded itself as Tangerine on April 8. Seriously? A fruit for a bank?

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A past view of the future

This 1964 photo from the World's Fair in the Queens borough of New York shows a view of the future in the "Futurama 2" ride put together by General Motors. The millions of visitors who attended the New York World's Fair were introduced to a range of technological innovations and predictions. Some of those turned out to be right on the money (such as personal use of the computer), and others, perhaps thankfully, were way off the mark (such as colonies on the moon and under the sea). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

App aims to be music industry's Tinder

Borrowing the addictive "swipe left, swipe right" interface from the wildly popular Tinder dating app, a pair of Calgary entrepreneurs believe their own startup could see the same success and turn the music industry on its head in the process.

"It can redefine the way artists use the engine that is commercial music," co-founder Nathan Hurd said of Hubb Music, which is set to launch an app for beta testing in May.

"We're really empowering the artists and fans to come together and connect," added co-founder Zack Lister. "And we're giving artists new ways to monetize their fan base, other than just playing a show or selling a song."

Similar to Tinder, Hubb Music allows users to browse through potential musical matches, offering short previews of songs and enabling users to either dismiss or add an artist to their collection.

For fans, the app offers the chance to quickly curate a mobile music collection, as well as a fun way to find new music.

For artists, it offers an opportunity to make direct sales to fans who have "liked" them, including everything from merchandise to offering VIP experiences, like personal Skype conversations or private meet-and-greets after shows.

It also offers artists, as businesspeople, something potentially even more valuable — aggregated demographic, geographic, and spending habit data on their target markets.

"They're going to know exactly how many fans they have in a specific location at any given moment," Hurd said.

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B.C.

Kitimat residents vote 'no' in oil pipeline plebiscite

The residents of Kitimat, B.C. have voted against the proposed Northern Gateway pipeline project in a non-binding plebiscite.

The ballot count from Saturday's vote was 1,793 opposed versus 1,278 who supported the multibillion-dollar project — a margin of 58.4 per cent to 41.6 per cent.

The results from two polling stations and an advance vote all showed a clear majority for the no side.

The $6.5-billion project would see two pipelines, one carrying oilsands' bitumen from Alberta to Kitimat's port, and a second carrying condensate — a form of natural gas used to dilute the bitumen — from Kitimat back to Alberta.

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TRY ENGAGING CITIZENS, WINNIPEG

URBAN COMPASS

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You've spent more than a year developing a bold $334-million plan that could transform Winnipeg into a mecca for cycling and walking over the next decade, so how do you unveil this vision to the public?

How about a virtual "ride-through" of what streets might look like after the plan has been implemented? An interactive map that allows people to click on their own neighbourhoods and see what changes are recommended? A video that shows some of the proposed new measures in use?

Or do you just throw a bunch of poster boards on easels, set out a tray of dainties and call it a day?

Unfortunately, that's the same-old, same-old approach to public consultation that's being used this week to solicit feedback on "Walk Bike Winnipeg," the city's plan to make active transportation a more viable option.

The plan itself is a comprehensive and ambitious attempt to close the gaps in the pedestrian and cycling networks, and build on recent momentum that has seen Winnipeg become one of the top cycling sites in the Prairies. It's exciting stuff that will ultimately impact every resident of the city.

But efforts to engage those residents on the draft plan aren't engaging at all. It's like someone printed out a PowerPoint presentation and stuck it to $30 worth of cardboard.

Yes, there are real live consultants in attendance, and talking to them can be informative if their time isn't being monopolized by the civic enthusiasts who seem to have season tickets to these kinds of events.

But surely there has to be a better way to spark public interest and get feedback from a broader sample size.

Multimedia or video technology could show strategies in action. Websites like MindMixer allow cities to hold virtual town halls on hot topics. Or even hosting open houses in more public venues, like shopping malls or at MTS Centre during a Jets game, could attract more eyeballs.

Heck, just posting a copy of the plan on the city's website would be a modest start.

The point is that the city needs to do more to actually engage the public in discussions on major projects. City councillors often claim to be deeply concerned about public participation, but then stand idly by as traditional open houses bore people to disinterest.

Thankfully, there could be hope on the horizon. The city is promising a more dynamic consultation process as part of drafting its next budget. As a first step, it's actually asking citizens how they want to engage on major topics like this. The survey is on the city's website.

As for Walk Bike Winnipeg, there are still two more open houses on Tuesday — 3 to 8 p.m. at Sinclair Park Community Centre and Manitoba Hydro Place Atrium — that you should check out if you have any interest in urban transportation. The poster boards might be dull, but your input is important, and the lemon loaf ain't half bad.

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Ottawa youth worker creates 'ultimate' camp for neighbourhood youth

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Who: Fahd Alhattab, 20, youth mentor, from Ottawa
What: Co-founded the York Street Ultimate March Break Camp, a one-week experience offered free to children from low-income communities.
Why: To pay forward the mentorship and support he received while growing up by mentoring youth in his community.

Arriving in Canada from his native Kuwait in 1998, Fahd Alhattab grew up in a low-income Ottawa neighbourhood and turned to his role models at the Boys and Girls Club for hope and inspiration. In 2011, he teamed up with friend Muhammad Zaman to give back to their community by starting a camp for local youth. This year, the pair raised $14,000 to welcome 60 kids for a week of fun — from science workshops to a field trip to a reptile zoo!

What motivated you and Muhammad to launch the March break camp in your community?
"We loved our school and the neighbourhood, but as we grew up and started volunteering, we recognized how difficult that neighbourhood is for the current youth population. So we decided to start a March break camp for these kids. We assembled a team of friends and colleagues and started planning. It's a little baby of ours, something we're really proud of. It takes work but it's worth it at the end of every year."

How do you feel when you see youth participating in your camp experience? "It feels good, it feels warm! For those of us that can be leaders, it's a responsibility. I'm able to fulfill my responsibility to these kids because someone helped my family get out of the socio-economic distress in that neighbourhood. I owe it to the people who helped me and I owe it to the kids that are here." CRAIG AND MARC KIELBURGER

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@metropicks asked: A family from Ontario has lived the past year like it was 1986. What year would you go back to?

@dasPongo: I would pick 2015. I am from the future ya know.

@Russell_Barth: 1935, when #Marijuana was still legal.

@phil_cpa: O come on. I lived through It with cable tv, a desk top 'puter with games. Try going back to 1867!

@Zaedum: 1985. Hair metal needs to come back.

@StoriesFrom17th: 1997. Name one thing that happened in 97. Exactly.

@speirsr: 1928: That's the year for me. Hot Dance jazz, speakeasies and vaudeville. I could wear spatterdashes!

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Wall Dogs of New York

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Vocativ spent a day with what they describe as the true mad men (and women) of New York City advertising: the Wall Dogs, intrepid souls who dangle from the sides of the city's buildings to create hand-drawn murals plugging any number of goods and services.

It's a crazy way to make a living at the best of times. But when you factor in all that time spent labouring under polar vortexes and whatnot, what we're getting is a portrait of some deeply talented artists working in conditions that would make most of our knees tremble.

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Every Object Has A Story

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Here we have 21 museum artifacts artistically interpreted through creative photography and an anthology of short stories by notable authors including Charlotte Gray, Wayson Choy, and Robert Bateman. Although entertaining, somehow the objects themselves have become obscured by the process and it's hard to know what you're looking at. What's missing is the interactive intimacy that an ebook should deliver.

Box office

Captain America beats back Rio 2

With $41.4 million in its second week of release, Captain America: The Winter Soldier held off Rio 2 at the weekend box office. According to studio estimates Sunday, the Marvel superhero narrowly bested the animated family film. Rio 2 debuted with $39 million, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Relationships can be bloody difficult

Only Lovers Left Alive. Tom Hiddleston talks about starring in a post-Twilight saga vampire love story

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Only Lovers Left Alive opens on April 25. CONTRIBUTED

With Only Lovers Left Alive, British actor Tom Hiddleston teams up with Tilda Swinton and director Jim Jarmusch to wrestle the vampire genre back from the Twilight crowd, with Hiddleston and Swinton starring as two moody, music-obsessed bloodsuckers who can't live without each other.

Was there any hesitation about stepping into the vampire world?
Absolutely none. It was amazing. I met Jim Jarmusch in November 2011, and I'd just finished shooting Avengers, and I was in New York for War Horse, which was just opening, and I was about to shoot the Shakespeare plays for PBS. So there (were) superheroes and soldiers and Shakespeare, and I met Jim and he said, "I'm going to make a film about love, and it's about two very delicate, sophisticated creatures who love music and poetry and nature. He's a kind of rock star musician who's also a kind of scientist and physicist, and she's a poet. Oh, and by the way, they're vampires (laughs)."

The vampire theme was really a framing for Jim to attempt a narrative about this theme of love, acceptance, time, creativity and mortality.

When you first watched the film with an audience, were you surprised people found it so funny?
It was really pleasing, actually, because we wanted there to be levity and lightness in it, and humour, but not in a way that seemed to be overreaching. We didn't want to seem like we were pandering to the audience in bad taste, which would dilute the integrity of the attempt. And the attempt was really to make something very delicate and sophisticated and refined about love and acceptance and time and art and music and poetry. These are big themes, and we didn't want to seem heavy-handed. Jim wanted to be very light on his feet. So hearing the laughter is thrilling, truly, because when you're delivering deadpan stuff about the literature of the world, you want people to get it.

I loved that John Hurt plays Christopher Marlowe.
Yeah, it's a lovely joke that Christopher Marlowe is still alive and well, living in Tangier with a portrait of Shakespeare on his wall with a knife through (his) head.

Swinton or Hemsworth?

We asked Hiddleston if he had to choose between looking at Tilda Swinton or Chris Hemsworth all day, who would he choose. "The dance is different, but I love dancing with both of them," he said laughing.

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Some Love Letters from England

Metronomy. English electro-pop band's new album is being hailed as a 'breakthrough'

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News in London

"Why is everyone imagining there's something wrong with me?" queries Joseph Mount, singer for English electro-pop band Metronomy.

People think he's in relationship meltdown, thanks to a few lovesick songs from the maestro's latest album. He's not, and the simpering is as welcome as that insincere offer of "If you ever want to talk about it, you know I'm here."

In truth, the 31-year-old auteur has every reason to be as euphoric as the Love Letters title track's chorus thanks to strong sales. Mount and his bandmates — Gbenga Adelekan (bass guitar), Anna Prior (drums) and Oscar Cash (guitar) — have once again had a change of tune for their fourth studio album, taking their retro-infused record back to the sound of the '60s.

Love Letters is being referred to as a 'breakthrough.' Does that add pressure on you to perform?
Funnily enough, it does in a way. It doesn't add pressure on me but it does make the situation a bit more pressurized. It's already got to number 7 in the [British] charts and it's selling really well. If breakthrough means we're going to get played on BBC Radio 1, then I don't think it's going to be a breakthrough record. But you do get closer to holding the badge of being known as an English band. Each record we're getting closer to being part of the establishment.

Is it important to keep that Englishness at the core of your music?
The more I experience American attitudes toward English music, the more I want it to be English.

Quoted

"I don't think it's going to be a breakthrough record. But you do get closer to holding to badge of being known as an English band."
Metronomy singer Joseph Mount

Americans lap up the accent and our quaint culture.
[Chuckles] Well, yeah. But then some English music seems such an alien thing to them.

Your album's called Love Letters, so have you ever sent one?
I have. Well, they were probably never sent but I did used to write nice affectionate letters to girlfriends.

Were they handwritten letters?
Of course, yeah.

Metronomy is enjoying strong sales of their album Love Letters. CONTRIBUTED

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Stripped-down Depp prefers the painted roles

Transcendence. Actor ditches all the makeup to play a computer genius in sci-fi tale

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Fans of Johnny Depp may be startled to discover that in his latest film, the techno-thriller Transcendence, the chameleon-like actor looks like … Johnny Depp.

"I knew right off the bat there was no need to go into pink-haired, clown nose, Ronald McDonald shoes," says Depp, who has made a habit of taking on roles that involve more than a little white face paint, from Tonto in the Lone Ranger to the Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland.

But the most makeup Depp hides behind in Transcendence is only there to show the physical deterioration of his character, computer genius Will Caster, after he gets radiation poisoning.

"It's always more difficult and slightly exposing to play something that's close to the surface, something that's close to yourself," Depp says.

Eventually Dr. Caster's consciousness is uploaded to a massive computer, keeping him "alive" but turning him into a ghost in the machine — and a face on a video screen.

"I did feel a little bit like Max Headroom," Depp admits.

"I guess the worst part is I liked it. I liked being in my little dark room, and [my co-stars] were on the other side. We couldn't find each other sometimes." And apparently playing a foreboding version of advanced artificial intelligence didn't put Depp off the idea of that theoretical technological advancement.

"Having no intelligence, I'm looking forward to gaining something, whether artificial, superficial or superduper," he quips.

All joking aside, Depp admits he's something of a Luddite when it comes to new technology — especially the handheld kind.

"Anything I have to attack with my thumbs for any period of time makes me feel stupid. So I try to avoid it as much as possible — to protect my thumbs, of course."

Plus, there's also the fact that by the time he's gotten used to a piece of technology, the world may have moved on.

"Think about how technology is moving so rapidly. Things become obsolete very, very quickly," he says.

"So let's say Will Caster, in 15 years' time, is going to be in some weird room in Vegas, and people are plugging quarters into him. Right? Who has a mini-disc or laser disc player? It's over."

Quoted

"I always try to hide because I can't stand the way I look, first. I think it's important to change every time, and come up with something that's as interesting as you can for your characters."

Johnny Depp on favouring roles that allow him to hide behind layers of makeup

Johnny Depp stars in Transcendence, which opens in theatres Friday. CONTRIBUTED

JLo honoured for gay rights advocacy

GLAAD Awards. Star is the executive producer of ABC Family series The Fosters

Jennifer Lopez. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jennifer Lopez has added two more trophies to her block.

The pop star and American Idol judge was honoured Saturday night at the 25th annual GLAAD Media Awards with the Vanguard Award, which lauds efforts to increase visibility and understanding of the gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender community. In addition to being an outspoken advocate for gay rights, Lopez serves as executive producer of the ABC Family series The Fosters, which centres on a lesbian couple raising their children. The Fosters also won the award for outstanding drama series.

Other winners at the Beverly Hilton Hotel ceremony included NBC's Days of Our Lives for daily drama, Fuse's Big Freedia: Queen of Bounce for reality program, Tegan and Sara for music artist and Young Avengers for comic book. Bridegroom and Call Me Kuchu tied for the outstanding documentary trophy.

Orange is the New Black star Laverne Cox was presented with the Stephen F. Kolzak Award, which is given to a gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender member of the entertainment community. Previous recipients include Wanda Sykes, Rufus Wainwright, Melissa Etheridge, Ellen DeGeneres and Ian McKellen.

Norman Lear, the veteran producer of such sitcoms as All in the Family and Maude, was honoured with the Pioneer Award.

The awards salute fair, accurate and inclusive representation in media of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community and the issues that affect their lives. Other winners will be presented at a New York ceremony on May 3.

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The Word

Who will take up the truthiness torch?

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News in New York

"I gotta tell you, I do not envy whoever they try to put in that chair. Folks, those are some huge shoes to fill and some really big pants," Stephen Colbert said last night of David Letterman's retirement. He was, as is his wont, joking, of course; Colbert himself will inherit The Late Show from Letterman in 2015, becoming its second-ever host. But his quip raises a question: Who will replace Colbert, now that The Colbert Report is ending?

Comedy Central hasn't made any announcements — understandable, since the gap in their schedule is still almost a year away. But all these late-night musical chairs have whetted my appetite for more speculation. Here are a few worthy replacements for that plum 11:30 p.m. slot.

Samantha Bee: The Colbert Report was a rousing success for almost 10 years. Since spinning off a performer from The Daily Show worked once, why not try it again? Bee is hilarious and she's been on The Daily Show forever. She and her husband, fellow correspondent Jason Jones, could do a his-and-hers talk show.

Craig Ferguson: Since Ferguson was passed over for the Late Show throne in favour of Colbert, speculation is rampant that he'll depart CBS when his contract is up next year. Maybe he and Colbert can play musical talk shows and Ferguson can slide into Colbert's old slot. A smaller cable audience might be a better fit for him anyway: He's always had a weird take on the hosting gig. His sidekick is a skeleton.

Chris Gethard: The Chris Gethard Show is a cult favourite public access show that recently taped a pilot for Comedy Central. The strange, go-for-broke show features live calls from fans, a cast of recurring characters like The Human Fish and, occasionally, peril for the host, who's prone to do things like sit in a vat of ice cream for hours and get freezer burn on his skin. The new hole in Comedy Central's schedule hasn't escaped the show's dedicated fans: #GethardAfterDailyShow is already making the rounds on social media.

Are RPatz and KStew eternal partners?

While fans were shocked to learn of Kristen Stewart's 2012 affair with director Rupert Sanders, then-boyfriend Robert Pattinson probably wasn't that surprised, according to Radar Online. "When they were officially dating, they always had a policy of 100 per cent honesty, which did create issues. Robert was always very frank about his flings with other women, and that worked for Kristen, too," a source says. "They had an open relationship, and it's amazing that Kristen didn't reveal this info when she was being painted as a 'Jezebel.' Rob has had other women on the side and Kristen has had other women and men as well. Their relationship was always a business and a spiritual partnership more than a romantic one." And, the source adds, the couple's breakup was equally as matter-of-fact: "They were pretty upfront with each other when they got sick and tired of each other. It was the strangest relationship, but keeping each other at arm's length is working in their favour," the source explains. "Kristen and Rob are still close and definitely in contact, and they still sleep together when the opportunity comes up."

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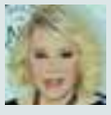

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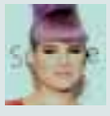

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My 5-year-old daughter: "Why do they call it boxing when they don't throw boxes at each other?"

Debbie Rowe seeking custody of Jackson kids

Debbie Rowe

Michael Jackson's ex-wife Debbie Rowe is reportedly seeking custody of two of the late singer's kids because their current co-guardians are "ineffective," according to TMZ. Rowe, who is the biological mother of 17-year-old Prince and 16-year-old Paris, thinks the Jackson family compound isn't a suitable environment for the teens because of the bad influence family members like Jermaine Jackson provide. While Rowe is reportedly seeking to move the two to her Palmdale, Calif., ranch, she is not seeking any remuneration.

LIFE 3

Kids need money to learn

Allowances. The best way to teach children about money is to give them their own dough to manage

GAIL VAZ-OXLADE
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Allowances provide lessons kids can take to the piggy bank. ISTOCK

Before children can learn to manage money well, they first need to be able to get their sticky little fingers on the stuff. Most people have no problem with that concept. But when it comes to what you should require of your children in exchange for that allowance, the debate rages. Some people feel an allowance should have no strings attached. Others think it should be tied to chores in the home, school grades or behaviour: "If you don't smarten up, I'll cut off your allowance!"

Just as the allowance debate is strongly pro and con on the idea of attaching strings, so too is the debate about whether or not kids should work for their money. Some parents feel that school is a child's job, and any other work detracts from potential success at school. Others think that a part-time job is perfectly fine, while still others believe that a part-time job is essential because it begins the development of a good work ethic.

From early on, children receive mixed messages about money. At home they hear one thing, at school and among their peers, another. Mom does it one way; Dad is the complete opposite. What is consistent is that nobody seems able to agree on the money rules. And often those mixed messages stay with kids long after your parental influence has passed.

I'm of the school that believes that allowances should come strings-free and that it's perfectly fine for children to get a part-time job to supplement their allowance — not to replace it — when they get older.

Think about why you're giving your kid an allowance. The objective should be to teach him money-management skills. The fact that you work hard for your money will be brought home when your child learns relative value — how many hours he has to work to afford that pair of running shoes.

Money doesn't work as a reward for good behaviour. Just ask any of the management theorists who have proven that money is not a motivator for adults. So why should it be for children? Good behaviour is based on an understanding of right and wrong, thoughtfulness, caring and consideration, along with myriad other positive attributes, all of which have to be internalized.

Good grades are your child's responsibility. School is his primary job and good grades are an indication that he is doing his job well. If you provide financial reward for good grades, you are externalizing the reward. Instead, the reward should be internalized: The self-esteem and pride that accompanies having done well.

As for an allowance being payment for chores, who pays you to do the chores in your home? Chores are a part of each individual's responsibility to the family. Payment for regular chores negates a child's individual responsibility as a member of the family unit. (Payment for extra household tasks — those above and beyond a child's normal chores — is fine when they are specifically doing the task to earn some money.)

The biggest problem in tying your child's allowance to the completion of her chores comes on the day when you must withdraw the allowance. Now you're teaching your child, "I have the money and you'll have to do as I say to get some of it!" That's a straight-out power play. "I have the money, so I have the power." A far better tack for children who don't follow through on household responsibilities is to do a like-for-like comparison. "Darling daughter, if you don't make your bed, I'm going to have to. And I only have time to do one thing, make your bed or make your lunch. Which one do you want to do?"

Whatever your own experiences with money as a child, try to put them aside as you begin to teach your children how money works and the role it should play in their lives. To ensure money is not imbued with meanings it should have, don't tie things like self-esteem, power or love to money. Stay balanced when you talk about it. And, above all, figure out what message you want your children to get from your money lessons. For, like it or not, they are learning from you. What lesson would you like your child to learn today?

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Let the steady flow of funds begin

To learn how to manage money responsibly, children need a steady flow of funds they can rely on.

- The experience of handling a weekly allowance will teach many fundamental skills, including how to manage a cash flow, how to plan ahead, the skill of setting goals (both short- and long-term) and how to save to satisfy a goal.
- With your guidance, this cash flow can also be used to teach important lessons in borrowing and lending, the pleasure derived from sharing, and how to be a good consumer.

Sweet, simple maple and pecan tilapia will make for a delightful Passover dish

ROSE REISMAN
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This recipe serves four. ROSE REISMAN

For Passover, this is a perfect entrée whereby all the ingredients are kosher for the holiday. Keep in mind the only nuts not allowed are peanuts and sesame seeds. The pecans, honey and maple syrup simmer together until the sauce becomes syrupy and thick.

Immediately pour half the sauce over the fish while it's still warm.

To prevent the sauce from sticking, use parchment paper on your baking sheet. If the sauce becomes too thick to pour, gently reheat. Tilapia is one of the leanest fish with only 129 calories and 2 ½ grams of fat for 3 oz.

Pecans contain vitamin E, which is a natural antioxidant that helps protect against cell damage and fights Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, cancer and heart disease. They are also a naturally good source of protein.

You can always use a food thermometer when cooking fish. Place the prong into the thickest part of the fish, and when the temperature reaches 125°F the fish is medium-cooked. The fish continues cooking for at least 5 minutes after this time, so you don't want to overcook the fish or it will be dry.

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp finely chopped pecans
- 3 tbsp liquid honey
- 2 tbsp maple syrup
- 2 tsp butter or margarine
- Four - 6 oz portions tilapia (1 ½ lbs)
- Garnish:

3 tbsp fresh parsley

Restrictions

The following recipes may not meet all Jewish dietary restrictions.

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Directions

1. Heat the oven to 425°F. Spray a nonstick baking pan with cooking oil or line with parchment paper.

2. Place the pecans in a small, nonstick frying pan and toast over medium-high heat for 3 minutes or until golden and fragrant. Stir in the honey, maple syrup and butter. Reduce the heat to low and cook for 3 minutes or until slightly thickened. Pour half the sauce over the tilapia on the baking pan.

3. Bake the tilapia, cooking for 10 minutes per inch thickness of the fish or until the fish flakes easily when pierced with a fork.

4. Reheat the remaining sauce and serve with the fish. Garnish with parsley.

THE BEST OF ROSE REISMAN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

Nutritional Information

Per Serving	
• **Calories.** 265	• **Total fat.** 2.7 g
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• **Protein.** 41.2 g	• **Cholesterol.** 92 mg
	• **Sodium.** 111 mg

This chocolate layer cake is a real treat

Passover desserts are usually terribly high in fat and calories, due to the excessive use of eggs, oil and nuts. Not this one! I adore this cake all year round, but it's a special treat at Passover, with its fluffy and creamy meringue topping.

Don't confuse matzo cake meal with matzo meal. Cake meal is finer and produces a more tender cake. The light and fluffy meringue topping is delicious on other cakes, too.

Cocoa is chocolate without the cocoa butter, which contains the fat and cholesterol.

One ounce of chocolate has 9 g of fat. One ounce of cocoa has 3 g.

Makes 12 servings. ROSE REISMAN

Ingredients

Cake:
- 2 large egg yolks
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2/3 cup low-fat yogurt
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/3 cup matzo cake meal
- 2 tbsp potato starch
- 4 large egg whites
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar

Icing:
- 3 large egg whites
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup water

Garnish
- 1 oz semi sweet chocolate chips
- 1 tsp vegetable oil

1. Cake: Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray two 8-inch round cake pans with vegetable spray.

2. In bowl, using a whisk or electric mixer, beat egg yolks, 2/3 cup sugar, and oil. With wooden spoon, stir in yogurt, cocoa, cake meal, and potato starch until combined.

3. In another bowl, beat 4 egg whites until foamy. Gradually add 1/3 cup sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Stir one quarter of egg whites into batter. Gently fold in remaining egg whites just until blended. Divide batter between prepared cake pans.

4. Bake in the centre of oven 15 - 20 minutes or until tester inserted in the centre comes out clean. Let the pans cool on a wire rack.

5. Make icing: In top of double boiler over simmering water, combine 3 egg whites, 3/4 cup sugar, and water. With electric mixer, beat for 8 minutes or until mixture is thickened and soft peaks form. Remove the pan from heat; beat for 1 to 2 minutes or until stiff peaks form.

6. Place one cake layer on cake platter. Spread some icing over top. Place second cake layer on top of the first. Ice the top and sides.

7. Garnish: Melt chocolate and oil in microwave 30 seconds on medium-high, or just until chocolate begins to melt. Whisk until smooth, drizzle over top of cake.

DIVINE INDULGENCES (PRENTICE HALL CANADA) BY: ROSE REISMAN

The heroes of Pixar aren't all animated

One colourful career. Ed Catmull's recipe for success will sound familiar to Pixar fans

JANE BORDEN
Metro World News

The Man

Pixar's story is a little like those in its films: Some kids with moxie who did things differently took a risk and won over the world. And, just like in a fairy tale, Pixar's story has a hero.

The current president of both Walt Disney Animation Studios and Pixar Animation Studios, Ed Catmull, came to movies by way of science.

He garnered degrees in physics and computer science from the University of Utah. And his groundbreaking work in computer animation, while there, attracted the attention of the New York Institute of Technology, which hired him to lead its new Computer Graphics Lab in 1974.

From there, in 1979, George Lucas brought in Catmull to lead Lucasfilm's computer graphics division, which, in 1986, was purchased by Steve Jobs and renamed Pixar. The rest, as they say, is history. But it might not have been, if not for Catmull and his cofounders' forward-thinking managerial style and approaches toward growing a business.

The Message

With the help of journalist Amy Wallace, Catmull has distilled his working ethos into an engaging book, Creativity, Inc., which was published by Random House on April 8, that is part memoir, part storytelling, and part business guide.

Pixar fans will enjoy behind-the-scenes stories and trivia (Monsters, Inc. was originally about a grown man dealing with frightening creatures no one else can see); business leaders will glean not just information but motivation, too (see sidebar).

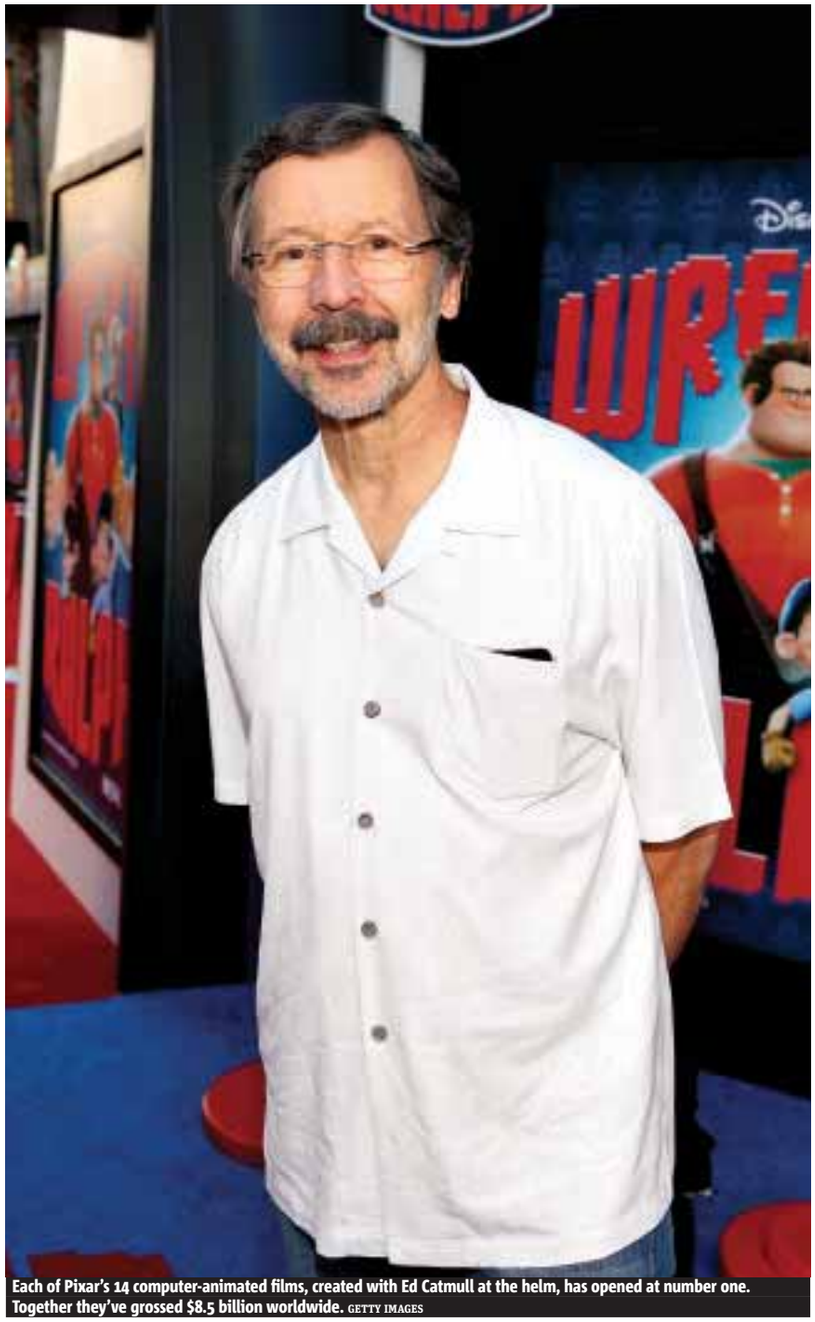
Catmull's secret to success seems to be an unwavering dedication to looking for unknowns and dealing with what he finds.

He focuses on preparing himself and his team to deal with unseen challenges when they're found, rather than trying to prevent them, or worse, pretend they aren't there.

Being unafraid of challenges and working co-operatively first and foremost are things that Catmull believes will make businesses better.

Catmull's career tips

- "If there are people in your organization who feel they are not free to suggest ideas, you lose. Do not discount ideas from unexpected sources."
- "There are many valid reasons why people aren't candid with one another in a work environment. Your job is to search for those reasons and then address them."
- "Do not fall for the illusion that by preventing errors, you won't have errors to fix. The truth is, the cost of preventing errors is often far greater than the cost of fixing them."
- "Change and uncertainty are part of life. Our job is not to resist them but to build the capability to recover when unexpected events occur."
- "Similarly, it is not the manager's job to prevent risks. It is the manager's job to make it safe to take them."



Each of Pixar's 14 computer-animated films, created with Ed Catmull at the helm, has opened at number one. Together they've grossed $8.5 billion worldwide. GETTY IMAGES

Google searching for happy staff

Corporation studies how people work. Employees complete thorough survey every year, as leaders hope to discover the key to company success

What do you think a 10-year study would reveal about your workplace? ISTOCK

Google is hoping a century-long study will help unlock the key to happier, healthier and high-performing workers — and researchers say it's something all businesses could easily mimic and benefit from.

Google's been collecting the "gDNA" for two years now, wrote Laszlo Bock, senior vice president of people operations, in a blog explaining the study for the Harvard Business Review.

More than 4,000 employees complete two anonymous, in-depth surveys per year, answering questions about work attitudes, culture, relationships and more.

Employees can opt out at any time and are encouraged to continue to fill out the surveys, should they wish, if they leave the company.

The focus is on the science behind how people work, Bock wrote, inspired by the Framingham Heart Study, which has been ongoing since 1948, providing a wealth of data and insight about heart disease.

The goal is to then take the science and make work better, Jennifer Kurkoski, a Google research scientist and member of Bock's team, told the Star.

"Work is an activity that occupies a large portion of our waking hours," Kurkoski said. "How can we make this an amazing experience for as many people as possible? Work doesn't have to suck. What can we learn about how to match people with jobs and teams … that can help people find satisfaction in the work that they do and the hours they spend in the office?"

Kevin Kelloway, a Canada research chair in occupational health psychology, said studies like this are necessary, even though the time frame is "a little ambitious."

"Frankly, even if they can carry that out for four or five years, we'll learn a lot," Kelloway said, since past studies — while highlighting the importance of work-life balance — have been smaller in comparison, like "a snapshot."

"The Google study … if they can sustain participation in it, is more like a movie," he said.

Getting businesses and people to understand the harm in working even when you're not up for it "is absolutely critical to people's health and engagement," said Laura Hambley, a Calgary-based industrial/organizational psychologist.

"People kind of live in the here and now, they're living with their own deadlines and anxieties and they're not really thinking of what are the longer-term repercussions of working 60 hours a week," Hambley said.

"Any time you can get longitudinal data and track the changes over time and especially the results … that's where you'll see a lot of impact."

It's also something almost every business across Canada could do with little effort, Kelloway said.

"They all do employee engagement surveys," he said. "The only thing that Google's doing different really is tracking it across time."

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Labour of love

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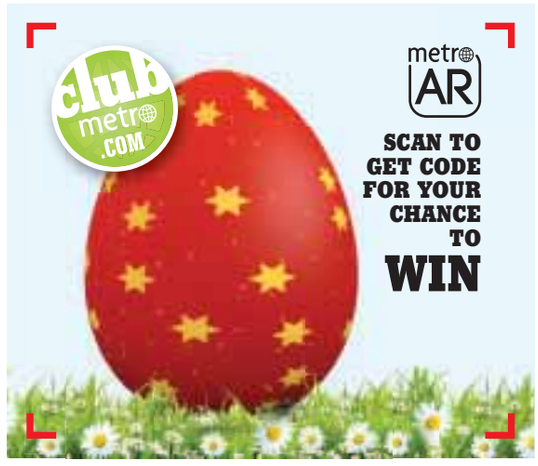
Jennifer Kurkoski
Google research scientist

Desk discoveries

Two years in, Google has been able to differentiate between two types of employees: segmentors and integrators.

- Segmentors, which make up 31 per cent of surveyed employees, are able to distinguish between work-related stress and the rest of their lives, Bock wrote.
- The other 69 per cent are integrators, he explained, and struggle to separate home and work, finding themselves not only checking their email after work, "but pressing refresh on Gmail again and again to see if new work has come in."
- That in itself is not revolutionary, Kelloway said, since previous studies about work and family have shown men tend to fall in the segmentor category, while women are more integrators.
- But by tracking for longer, Kelloway said Google will be able to see if people shift from their categories overtime: "is that a situational thing? Is that something being foisted on people or is that who they actually are?"



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YMCA-YWCA OF WINNIPEG OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMPS

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The YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg, founded in 1879, has been a leader in nurturing the potential of children, teens and young adults, and fostering social responsibility within the community.

The YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg operates two outdoor adventure camps — Camp Stephens, located in Lake of the Woods, which offers programs for youth ages eight to 17 years, and Camp Douglas, just a 35-kilometre drive from Winnipeg, which hosts the perfect setting for first-time campers aged six to 14 years.

Both camps provide children and teens with the opportunity to connect and engage with nature and each other in ways that assist in confidence building, improving social skills and fostering independence and leadership.

In addition to their customized programs, both camps focus on healthy and active living. Camp Stephens offers a four-week program designed to foster leadership skills along with the Camp Stephens wilderness program, where participants engage in canoe trips and expand their appreciation of nature. Camp Douglas hosts a 10-day program that enables campers to learn and embrace similar leadership skills, but also hosts the opportunity to earn certification in emergency first aid.

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Paul Maurice has made it known he wants to return next season as the Jets' head coach. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Maurice expresses desire to pilot Jets

NHL. Coach wants permanent role in Winnipeg. There's just one hang-up: his wife

With the NHL season buried and player interviews done, Winnipeg Jets coach Paul Maurice says his own future will be on the table this week when he sits down with team management.

"I want to be coaching the Winnipeg Jets next year," he said Sunday, as players prepared to leave after missing the playoffs for the third season in their new home.

It's the seventh straight season the Jets have failed to make the post-season in the former Atlanta-based franchise's history.

So what's stopping Maurice? There seems little doubt the Jets would like that as well but he suggests the final vote on whether he makes his temporary job a permanent one lies with his wife and family.

"She's a woman of few words but she still scares me, so I've got to go home and ask," he said, as the Jets hosted their final end-of-season availability with players.

He said the process should get started mid-week, presuming it starts as he would like.

"First we have to agree that the work was appreciated on both sides. From my point, it's done. Then we have to figure out what that work is worth and then we have to make sure that it's good for both families," Maurice said. "At the end of the day, family first doesn't just apply to the players, so I've got to deal with that as well."

The veteran coach was brought in as a temp mid-season, when Claude Noel was sacked by the slumping Jets at the end of a five-game skid. They played better after the change — winning seven of their nine remaining games in January — but still finished the season exactly where they did their first under Noel, with 84 points.

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"I want him back.... I think everyone in that room loves to play for him." **Jets captain Andrew Ladd,** on coach Paul Maurice.

Bye-bye, Brodeur?

Devils goalie emotional after season-ending win

Standing on the podium after what might have been the final game of his record-setting, 20-year career with the New Jersey Devils, Martin Brodeur's eyes welled with tears when he was asked to describe his emotions.

Just 15 minutes earlier, after making 16 saves in a season-ending 3-2 win over Boston on Sunday, the soon-to-be 42-year-old goalie stood at centre ice and gave a stick salute to the crowd as his teammates stood in front of the bench and tapped their sticks to honour him.

As he was interviewed the sellout crowd chanted: "Thank You, Marty! Thank You, Marty!"

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Bolts blank Caps

Lightning host Habs to begin post-season

The Tampa Bay Lightning wrapped up home-ice advantage for their first-round playoff series against the Montreal Canadiens by edging the Washington Capitals 1-0 in a shootout in the regular-season finale on Sunday.

Matthew Carle scored the only goal in the tie-breaker.

The victory clinched second place in the Atlantic Division for Tampa Bay, which finished with 101 points, one more than Montreal.

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Bubba bursts rookies' bubbles

Adam Scott presents Bubba Watson with the green jacket after Watson won the 2014 Masters Tournament by a three-stroke margin at Augusta National Golf Club on Sunday in Augusta, Ga. It was Watson's second time winning the Masters after earning his first green jacket two years ago. Scan the above image with the Metro News app to see how he celebrated this time around. ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

The Masters. Watson holds off first-time Augusta competitors Spieth, Blixt for his second green jacket

Bubba Watson's second Masters title was nothing like the green jacket he won two years ago.

The only daring shot Watson hit was one he really didn't need. The wild swing in momentum came on the front nine, not the back nine of Augusta National. And the sweetest difference of all Sunday was seeing his two-year-old son walk toward him on the edge of the 18th green after his three-shot victory over Jordan Spieth.

Watson turned in another masterpiece and joined an elusive group as the 17th player to win the Masters more than once.

He turned a two-shot deficit into a two-shot lead on the final two holes of the front nine, then kept Spieth, 20, and everyone else at safe distance the rest of the way. Watson closed with a 3-under 69 to beat a pair of Masters rookies in Spieth and Jonas Blixt of Sweden.

Two years ago, when he hit that wild hook out of the trees on the 10th hole to win in a playoff, his wife and newly adopted son were watching at home in Florida. This time, young Caleb was decked out in a green-and-white striped Masters shirt and green tennis shoes as he waddled over to his father.

"This one's a lot different," Watson said. "The first one, for me, it was almost like I lucked into it."

After high-fiving the crowd on his way to sign his card, Watson returned to Butler Cabin to take back that green jacket he slipped on Adam Scott a year ago.

"After giving it away last year, I wanted it back," Watson said. "I told Adam we could just swap it back and forth every year."

Spieth, trying to become the youngest Masters champion, could only watch from the side of the green.

He dazzled the massive crowd early by holing out for birdie from the front bunker on No. 4, and making back-to-back birdies to build a two-shot lead through seven holes. Bidding to become the first player in 35 years to win a green jacket in his first try, Spieth looked to be well on his way.

But he three-putted for bogey on No. 8 — his first 6 on his card all week — as Watson got up-and-down for birdie to tie for the lead.

Spieth closed with six pars for a 72 and tied for second with Blixt, who never went away but never really threatened. Blixt shot a 71.

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Multi-time champ

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By winning the Masters on Sunday, Bubba Watson became the 17th player to have more than one win at Augusta under his belt.

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MLB. Blue Jays demolish Orioles at Camden Yards despite ball-girl gaffe

When the Toronto Blue Jays broke out of their two-week slump at the plate, nothing could stop them from circling the bases — except a gaffe by an overeager ball girl.

Jose Bautista launched a three-run homer and Colby Rasmus and Brett Lawrie added solo shots as the Blue Jays set season highs for runs and hits Sunday to beat the Baltimore Orioles 11-3 Sunday.

"We figured it was a matter of time and we knew it was going to happen," manager John Gibbons said. "It was a good all-around effort."

A ball girl at Camden Yards turned in an excellent effort, too.

It was 1-1 in the fourth when Adam Lind walked on four pitches and Edwin Encarnacion hit a hard grounder down the third-base line. The ball girl near the left-field seats quickly ran to field it, making a neat pickup.

She took delight in her play until she realized sheepishly that she interfered with a live ball, which forced Lind to stop at third on the ground-rule double.

Melky Cabrera of the Blue Jays slides safely into home plate. PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES

Throwing heat

"It means I'm getting really lucky and I'm fooling a lot of people."

Blue Jays pitcher Mark Buehrle, who gave up one run on five hits over seven innings.

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Raptors tie franchise record with 47th win

NBA. Toronto races to early lead versus Motor City to earn 10th win in 14 games

Kyle Lowry picked up his fifth foul at around the midway point of the fourth quarter — then was called for his sixth 20 seconds later.

It was the type of mistake that could prove costly for Toronto in the playoffs, but this time the Raptors were able to overcome it.

DeMar DeRozan scored 14 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter, and the Raptors tied a franchise record for victories with a 116-107 win over the Detroit Pistons on Sunday. Lowry scored 28 points before fouling out with 5:51 remaining.

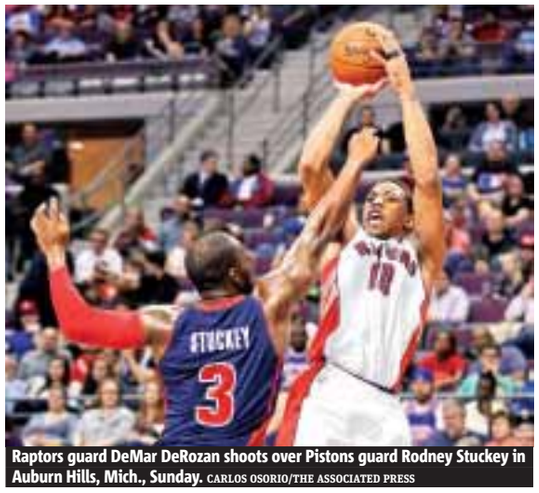
"I was just glad the guys won it without me," Lowry said. "DeMar was rested going into the fourth quarter, and he really took over down the stretch. That's what happens when he is aggressive — he can take over a game."

The Raptors (47-33) had already clinched the Atlantic Division, and the victory over Detroit was their 10th in 14 games. Toronto has reached the 47-win mark for the third time. The Raptors went 47-35 in 2001 and 2007.

Andre Drummond had 14 points and 17 rebounds for the Pistons in the final home game of their dismal season. Detroit's Josh Smith missed a fourth straight game with tendinitis in his left knee.

Detroit trailed by as many as 18 in the first half but rallied to take the lead late in the third quarter. But no matter what the Pistons did, DeRozan always seemed to have an answer in the fourth.

"I understood if we were going to win the game, then I had to step it up," DeRozan said. "I just tried to make plays for us and get a couple of easy baskets."



Raptors guard DeMar DeRozan shoots over Pistons guard Rodney Stuckey in Auburn Hills, Mich., Sunday. CARLOS OSORIO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Raptors shot 74 per cent from the field in the first quarter.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You may not be in control of what happens today but you can control the way you react to it. The more colleagues and loved ones mess you around the more you must strive to not let it get to you.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You may have your suspicions about someone but the planets warn this is probably not the right time to go public with them. You should keep your thoughts to yourself, at least for the time being.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Be careful with your cash because wealth planet Pluto begins one of its retrograde phases today. What does that mean in plain language? It means you could easily make a costly mistake.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Do as you please over the next 24 hours and don't worry too much about the consequences. A day or two from now everyone will be on your side again, so why worry?

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Don't try too hard to stay on top of your workload today. The deadlines you have set yourself are unnecessary — no one will think less of you if you fail to meet them.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The message of the stars this week is you must not start anything you may not be able to finish. Don't make promises you may not be able to keep. If you don't aim so high you'll look good when you do more.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Disruption of one sort or another is inevitable today. Whatever happens, keep telling yourself it's not as bad as it seems and promise yourself that you will keep your emotions in check.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is not a good time to make hasty decisions, not with Pluto, your ruler, beginning one of its retrograde phases. What seems like a good idea today may turn out to be the one thing you should have avoided, so take care.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
There will be times over the next few days when you seem out of your depth but that is not an excuse to give up. If you do you will likely regret it as the planets bring new self-belief and new opportunities.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Pluto, planet of power, turns retrograde in your sign today, which among other things suggests that your grip on certain situations may not be as strong as you thought.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Be careful what you decide today because once you have made up your mind about something the planets won't let you change back again.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
No matter how self-reliant a Pisces you may be you must make an effort to work hand-in-hand with other people over the next few days. You will create a lot of useful goodwill. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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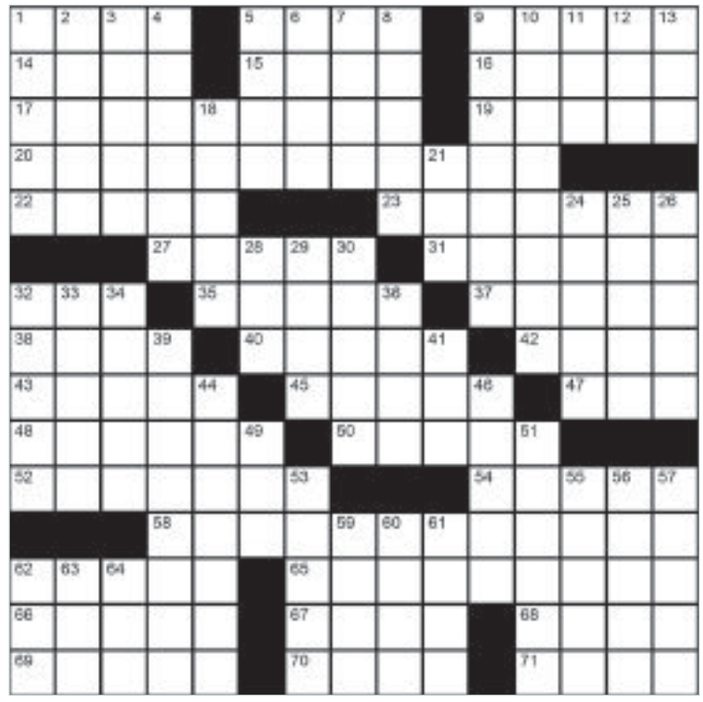
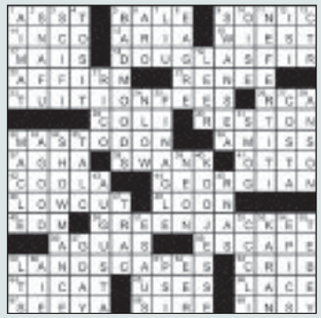


Across
1. Greatest extent
5. Things saved for tax purposes, for short
9. Composed
14. Lab gel
15. Zest
16. Board, like Paul Simon's bus rider Gus: 2 wds.
17. Vancouver-born star of the 1976 to 1983 series at #39-Down: 2 wds.
19. "Melrose Place" star Rob
20. The ___ ___ (Novel by Carol Shields which won the Governor General's Award in 1993)
22. Crowd
23. Dog breed, Nova Scotia Duck-___ Retriever
27. Jeff ___ (Montreal-born philanthropist/entrepreneur who was eBay's first President)
31. Capital city of Niger
32. Corporate executives, e.g.
35. Irish writer's surname, b.1865 - d.1939
37. Embark
38. Basra's country
40. Pastas alternatives
42. Bygone bird
43. Persist
45. Arrives
47. '_' ___ for Ottawa
48. More blood-and-guts-ish
50. Fragrant flower
52. Speaks frankly: 2 wds.
54. Style
58. In 2011, this city was hit hard by an earthquake. Today, it's a stop on Prince William and Kate's royal tour of New Zealand.
62. President between Clinton and Obama ...nicknamed
65. Hamilton nickname: 2 wds.
66. Make hair wavy
67. Eke ___ living
68. Languish
69. One being quoted
70. Geek
71. Pre-plant form

Down
1. Overly tough
2. "_ ___ ___ the gym three times a week..."
3. Toil, States-spelling
4. They're hot
5. Taken back [abbr.]
6. Nero's 152
7. "Bye!"
8. Huff
9. Pop a ___, as per stunt bike riding
10. BC: West Kootenay city in The Rockies
11. Check a box
12. Foot part
13. Nav. rank
18. Strongly smelly
21. Particle
24. Right Said Fred's "___ ___ Sexy"
25. "___ _ say more?"
26. Greek sandwiches with tzatziki sauce
28. Poet's 'atop'
29. Secular
30. Mil. rank, ___. ___.
32. Horoscope sign
33. Ahead-of-surgery, hip-style
34. "___ bleu!"
36. Half
39. Jack Klugman's medical examiner role show, "___, _._."
41. Quebec seasoning
44. Change form
46. Mr. Baron Cohen
49. Sci-Fi play
51. Bunches
53. Mountaineer's spike
55. "The Lone Ranger" (2013) name
56. Movies: ___ stealer
57. Rip
59. Andrew or Elisabeth
60. 'Four'-meaning prefix
61. Avril's rocker hubby
62. Gladiator's 700
63. Mr. Geller
64. Smidgen

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

1		6				8		4
	4	9	5		1	3	6	
5								2
			8		2			
	6			5			1	
			9		6			
6								5
	5	1	4		7	6	2	
8		3				7		1

Friday's Sudoku

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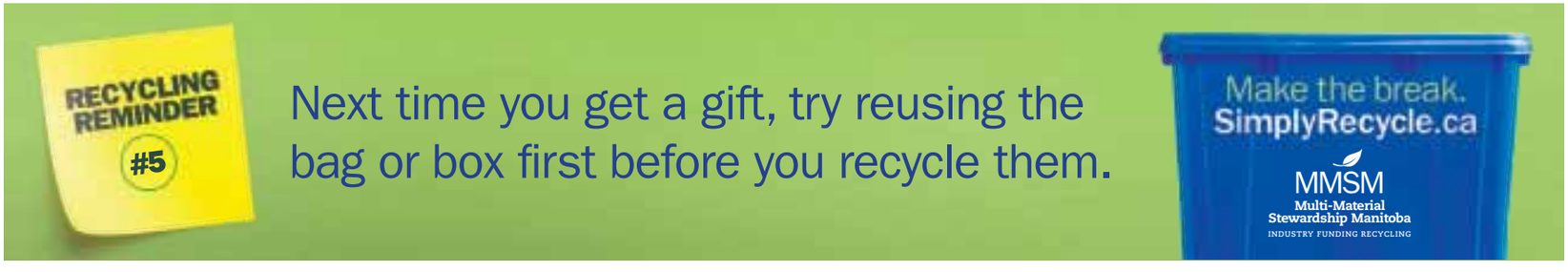

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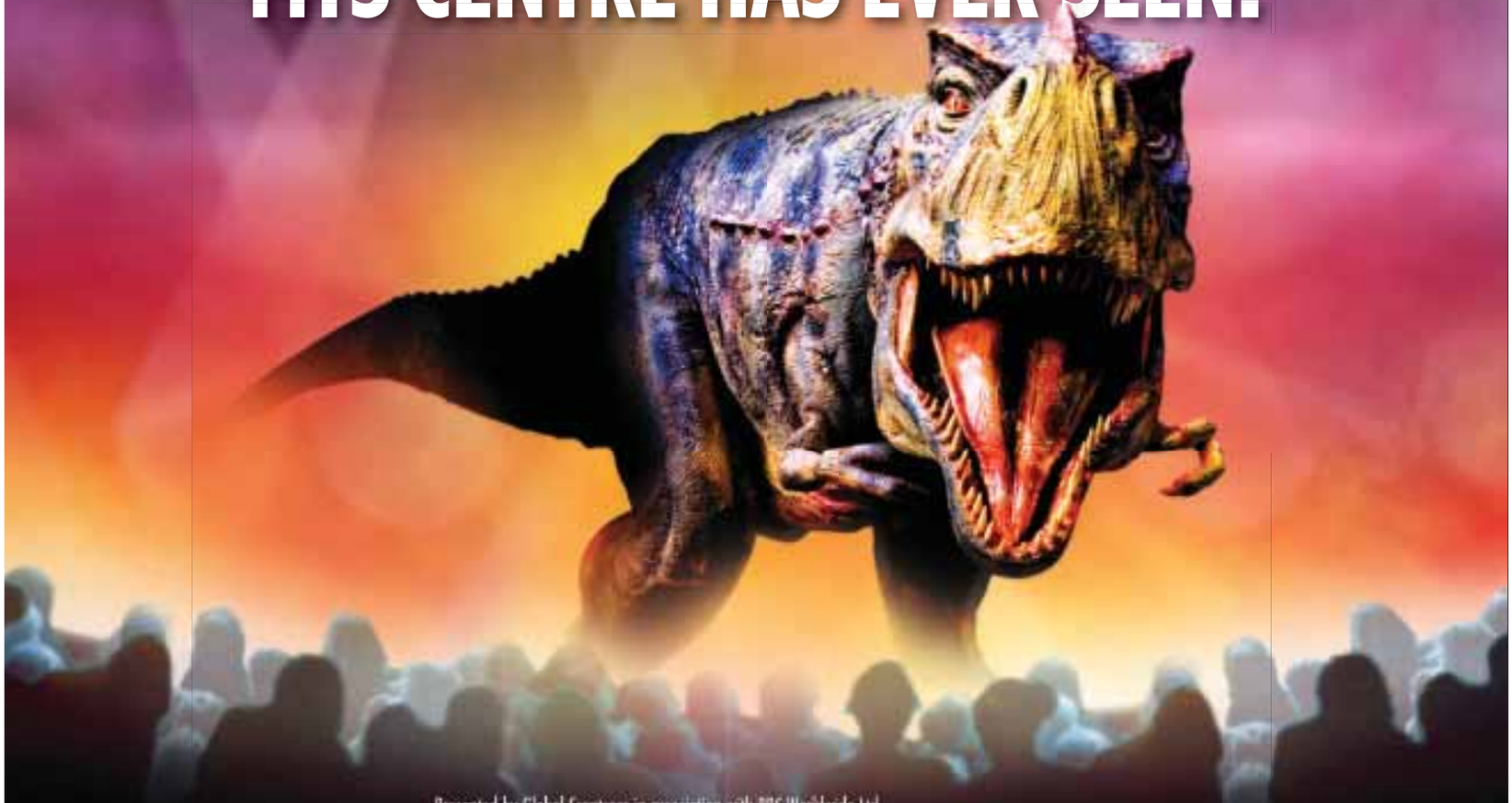

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